

WITH THE SAGES.

We endeavor to make a merit of faults we are unwilling to correct.—La Rochefoucauld.

The foundations of learning are—sweating much, suffering much, studying much.—Catherall.

Don't thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

Perfect valor is to do unwitnessed what we should be capable of doing before all the world.—La Rochefoucauld.

Be like a rock that is beaten by the waves. The rock stands firm while the surges sink down before it.—Marcus Antoninus.

Such as thy words are, such will thy affections be esteemed; and such will thy deeds as thy affections, and such thy life as thy deeds.—Socrates.

To feel much for others and little for ourselves; to restrain our selfishness and to indulge our benevolent affections, constitute the perfection of human nature.—Adam Smith.

Active Love is attainable only for him who does not place his happiness in his individual life, and who also gives free play to his feeling of good will towards others.—Tolstoy.

Cheerfulness is a small virtue, it is true, but it sheds such a brightness around us in this life that neither dark clouds nor rain can dispel its happy influence.—E. V. D. Alexander.

A man's charity to those who differ from him upon great and difficult questions will be seen in the ratio of his own knowledge of them, the more knowledge the more charity.—Korman MacLeod.

SAYS THE OWL.

Most men seek more from habit than from necessity.

Triplets are three things in life for which no man is prepared.

The stage-struck youth should think twice before attempting to act.

Solomon knew but little when compared with what some men think they know.

Gossip has about as much use for truth as a blind man has for spectacles.

A woman thinks she is charitable when she lets her husband have her own way.

There are many pecks of trouble in store for the man who marries a strenuous woman.

After telling young people to marry only for love the minister proceeds to marry for money.

Even the woman who lays down the law to her husband is willing to let him lay down the carpets.

Sometimes a woman who is a slave to fashion marries a man who is averse to the encouragement of slavery.

Some men may have had monkey ancestors, but those who are always butting in probably descended from goats.

MISSOURI HOMESpun PHILOSOPHY.

The home of idleness is the devil's recruiting office.

Innocence loves to be seen in a new dress and '73 bonnet.

Few women like to be either censured or understood.

A matrimonial refusal is the original anti-trust decision.

The Lord forgives all—the world forgives all but woman.

Men seldom ever die or get mad during the first two hours after dinner.

It is the first week between the new handles that breeds the resolution to leave the good old farm.

Faith in humanity is inclined to wobble when you see a pillar of the church drive off the widow's last cow.

A young man likes to be worried about the girl that he loves better than she does to go to a show on a pass.—Richmond Missourian.

ALL TRUE.

While you are counting the thorns the rose withers.

Woman makes a fool of a man and it comes natural to him.

Even if you haven't an ax to grind, haven't you a grindstone to sell?

Every cloud has a silver lining, but the trouble is clouds never come to us inside out.

It takes a man with a new fashioned appetite to become the lack of old fashioned cooking.

The happy man is he who whistles at his work and the happy man is he who does not work beside the whistler.

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Growth of European Population.

Few persons have any idea of the extraordinary manner in which the population of Europe has increased during the last century. According to statistics this population has more than doubled itself from 1850 to 1900. To this increase the Latin nations of the west and southwest contributed the least and the greatest growth was in the east, where the people have not yet become thoroughly saturated with the ideas of modern civilization.

Babies Carried in Boots.

Gypsies carry their babies in old shawls slung over their shoulders and tied about the waist. North American Indians carry their babies on the backs of squaws—cradle and all. But the Eskimo women of Labrador carry their babies in their boots. These boots come up to the knee and are wide at the top, with a flap in front. In these the little brown babies lie and are happy.

Must Purchase Their Wives.

The Bakalai of equatorial Africa are excellent hunters, and as soon as they have gathered enough elephants' tusks they exchange them for European merchandise, with which to buy wives. The price of a wife among the Bakalai of Africa is high and a young man must work a long time in order to accumulate the necessary sum.

Many Uses for Rhubarb.

Many uses for rhubarb are known, but champagne rhubarb, mentioned in a report of an English lawsuit, is new to most people. The case grew from a charge that a Devonshire firm used rhubarb for the making of cider. This was denied, but a witness volunteered information that the fruit was used for various wines and cordials.

Wild Dogs of Central Africa.

The wild dog of central Africa, an explorer writes, is common enough. He is an ugly looking beast, with a pig body, coarse hair, short head and large upright ears. These wild dogs play fearful havoc with game, occasionally clearing out whole districts precisely in the same manner as the red hound of India, before which even the tiger is said to retreat.

Snake That Stole.

While working close to a farm house at Fultice, in Lincolnshire, a laborer was astonished to see a snake, over a yard long, swim across a stream. With some trouble he captured it and found in its mouth a cheese cake which it had stolen from the farm house larder on the other side of the river.—London Daily Express.

Church Decorating.

Women who take upon themselves the pleasant duty of decorating their churches may be interested in what the bishop of Worcester has to say on the subject. "Flowers," says the bishop, "should be used only on festivals; they should never be allowed to remain after they are withered; there is no ecclesiastical reason why they should be put in brass jars or tortured into unnatural shapes; there should not be too many of them; leaves or flowers should not be allowed to intrude themselves upon or near the ledge of the pulpit so as to interfere with the preacher's hands or books, or to hinder the proper use of the font."

Collecting Old Doors.

Near Fountains lives a basket maker who has a museum of old doors. They are from old houses, castles, or abbeys that have some historic interest. Quite lately he had \$5,000 in Paris for a door through which, during the French revolution, Marie Antoinette Charlotte Corday, Danton and Robespierre passed to the guillotine. The door is said to have that of Charles II from his bedroom at Whitehall, and it bears marks of a better workman. A collection of ancient doorways is also one of the greatest treasures of the museum.

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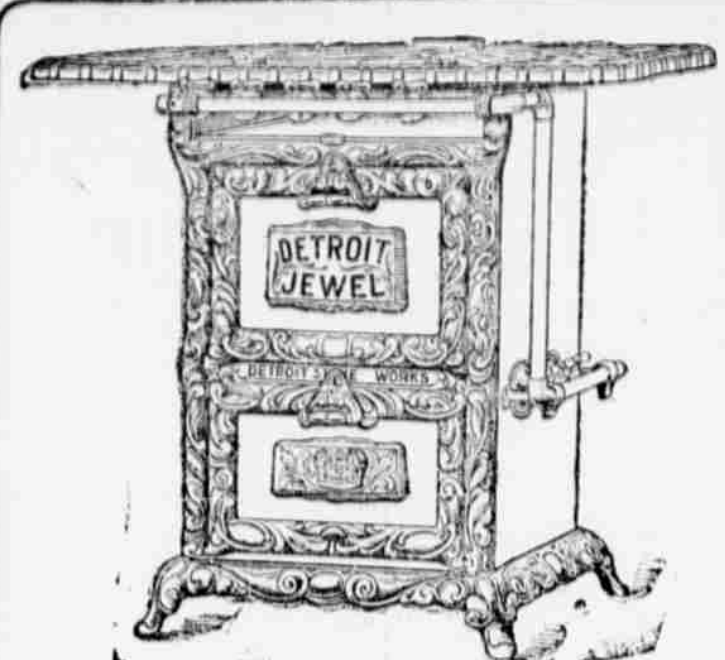
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